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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, Frontier Communications, spoke on the phone with Zachary Katz, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Ms. Abernathy expressed Frontier's support for the America's Broadband Connectivity Plan ("ABC Plan") and Joint Framework filed in these dockets. Ms. Abernathy emphasized the importance of the ABC Plan's intercarrier compensation transition period for rate reduction. Ms. Abernathy discussed the efficient role that the right-of-first refusal plays in the ABC Plan. The parties discussed the concept of broadband performance metrics for Connect America Fund (CAF) recipients. Finally, the parties discussed that due to the timing of the CAF being fully implemented, Frontier's receipt of any CAF would serve to increase broadband deployment beyond Frontier's current broadband deployment commitments that resulted from its 2010 acquisition of Verizon access lines.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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